

EXHIBIT A

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD, and)
BRIDGESTONE GOLF, INC.,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

ACUSHNET COMPANY,)

Defendant.)

C. A. No. 05-132 (JJF)

ACUSHNET COMPANY,)

Counterclaim Plaintiff,)

v.)

BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD, and)
BRIDGESTONE GOLF, INC.,)

Counterclaim Defendant.)

ORDER

Having considered Acushnet Company's Motion To Bifurcate Liability From
Damages and Willfulness,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED this ____ day of _____, 2005, that the
Motion is GRANTED.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE